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Katung slams renewed killing in S- Kaduna, demands urgent action

By Ibrahim Hassan-Wuyo

SOUTHERN Kaduna has once again come under siege, and Senator Sunday Marshall Katung is raising the alarm.

The Senator, who represents Kaduna South Senatorial District, condemned the latest wave of bandit attacks that have left scores dead and entire communities devastated in recent weeks.

On August 25, bandits stormed Angwan Rimi, Kamaru, in Chawai Chieftdom of Kauru LGA, killing seven villagers and injuring many more. Days later, another attack struck Wakeh community in Kachia LGA, leaving eight people dead

and dozens of homes in ruins. On Sunday, September 7, gunmen killed a young farmer, Musa Shok, at Mile 1, Kaninkon in Jema'a LGA.

In a strongly worded statement, Katung described the killings as "senseless, barbaric and deeply painful. Our innocent people, whose only

Chibok survivor wins SASIE pitch, champions women in tech

By Cynthia Alo

MARY Katambi, a survivor of the 2014 Chibok school abduction, has emerged winner of the Sought After School of Innovation & Entrepreneurship (SASIE) Idea to Venture pitch finale with her startup, Kaiki, an online marketplace for sustainable fash-

pursuit is peace and livelihood, continue to fall victim to the cruelty of insurgents. They deserved to live and to dream, but their lives have been cut short by those who thrive on violence and destruction.

"I will not fold my hands while our people are being killed for no just cause. I will keep pressing for greater deployment of se-

ion and household items.

The Idea to Venture programme is SASIE's flagship annual training designed to take African women with tech startup ideas from concept to launch in just six weeks, guided by global experts and mentors.

Katambi, who turned her story of survival into one of innovation, created Kaiki to promote recycling and sustainable living. Also recog-

curity personnel, improved intelligence, and proactive strategies to protect our vulnerable farming communities."

Katung urged residents to remain united and work with security agencies to halt further bloodshed, adding "Our resilience will not be broken. Southern Kaduna must not be abandoned to endless violence."

nized at the event was Dr. Irene Udebuana, founder of Robotprof, a climate-tech education initiative equipping children aged 7-16 with coding, robotics, and green technology skills to prepare them for a sustainable future.

SASIE founder, Dr. Jennifer D. Daniel, described the winners as proof of the transformative power of women in tech.